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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD TO FACILITATE TRANSLATION OF

COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN ENTITIES OVER A NETWORK

## <u>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</u>

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In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the enclosed materials are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicant respectfully requests that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 Form be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 609, Applicant requests that a copy of the PTO 1449 Form, initialed as being considered by the Examiner, be returned to the Applicant with the next official communication.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), it is believed that no fee or statement is required with the Information Disclosure Statement.

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The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's Representative at the telephone number indicated if there are any questions regarding this communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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